

# State of South Dakota

## SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1998

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### SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 15

Introduced by: Senators Hunhoff and Kloucek and Representatives Moore and Munson  
(Donald)

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Bob Karolevitz of Mission Hill, South Dakota, as the 1998 Citizen of the Year for the community of Yankton.

WHEREAS, Bob Karolevitz was born and raised in the city of Yankton and graduated from South Dakota State University in Brookings, served his nation in the United States Armed Forces, then lived on the West Coast of the United States, and recognizing the error of his ways, moved with his wife, Phyllis, and their two daughters, Jill and Jan, to Cedar Crest Farm near Mission Hill some three decades ago; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Karolevitz has, since that time, made his living primarily with his wit and wisdom and writing talent; is a highly honored scholar of South Dakota's history and heritage and has authored a number of books on such subjects and has brought history to life on the printed page, with the able assistance of Phyllis as researcher; and has also dabbled in such trades as farming, sheep-growing, apple-growing, printing, junk-collecting, newspapering, and public relations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Karolevitz has been a friend to all folks who enjoy a grin and a laugh at the lighter side of life; has also given generously of his time to public service, especially in the fields of health care and history; has raised daughters who are longstanding South Dakotans who have also served their communities and state in many ways; and has been honored by the Yankton community as its Citizen of the Year:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-third Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Bob Karolevitz be honored as the 1998 Yankton Citizen of the Year.

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Carole Hillard  
President of the Senate

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Patricia Adam  
Secretary of the Senate

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Rex Hagg  
Speaker of the House

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Karen Gerdes  
Chief Clerk of the House